



POTENTIAL HAZARDOUS WASTE SITE IDENTIFICATION AND PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT

REGION	SITE NUMBER (to be assigned by Hq) TX 02135
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NOTE: This form is completed for each potential hazardous waste site to help set priorities for site inspection. The information submitted on this form is based on available records and may be updated on subsequent forms as a result of additional inquiries and on-site inspections.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS: Complete Sections I and III through X as completely as possible before Section II (Preliminary Assessment). File this form in the Regional Hazardous Waste Log File and submit a copy to: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; Site Tracking System; Hazardous Waste Enforcement Task Force (EN-335); 401 M St., SW; Washington, DC 20460.

I. SITE IDENTIFICATION

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A. SITE NAME Arco Polymer Burn Pit (Site B)		B. STREET (or other identifier) P.O. Box 848	
C. CITY Port Arthur	D. STATE Texas	E. ZIP CODE 77640	F. COUNTY NAME Jefferson
G. OWNER/OPERATOR (if known) 1. NAME Arco Polymers		2. TELEPHONE NUMBER 713-983-2973	
H. TYPE OF OWNERSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> 1. FEDERAL <input type="checkbox"/> 2. STATE <input type="checkbox"/> 3. COUNTY <input type="checkbox"/> 4. MUNICIPAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5. PRIVATE <input type="checkbox"/> 6. UNKNOWN			

I. SITE DESCRIPTION **Old burn pit, now closed and the site was used for the construction of two metering stations.**

J. HOW IDENTIFIED (i.e., citizen's complaints, OSHA citations, etc.) Eckhardt Report	K. DATE IDENTIFIED (mo., day, & yr.) 12-14-79
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L. PRINCIPAL STATE CONTACT 1. NAME Texas Department of Water Resources, District 6, Orange	2. TELEPHONE NUMBER 713-883-2973
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II. PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT (complete this section last)

A. APPARENT SERIOUSNESS OF PROBLEM <input type="checkbox"/> 1. HIGH <input type="checkbox"/> 2. MEDIUM <input type="checkbox"/> 3. LOW <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4. NONE <input type="checkbox"/> 5. UNKNOWN	
B. RECOMMENDATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. NO ACTION NEEDED (no hazard) <input type="checkbox"/> 2. IMMEDIATE SITE INSPECTION NEEDED a. TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR: _____ b. WILL BE PERFORMED BY: DEC 04 1992 <input type="checkbox"/> 3. SITE INSPECTION NEEDED a. TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR: _____ b. WILL BE PERFORMED BY: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 4. SITE INSPECTION NEEDED (low priority) REORGANIZED	

C. PREPARER INFORMATION 1. NAME David Buchanan		2. TELEPHONE NUMBER 713-883-2973	3. DATE (mo., day, & yr.) 9-17-80
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III. SITE INFORMATION

A. SITE STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> 1. ACTIVE (Those industrial or municipal sites which are being used for waste treatment, storage, or disposal on a continuing basis, even if infrequently.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2. INACTIVE (Those sites which no longer receive wastes.) <input type="checkbox"/> 3. OTHER (specify): _____ (Those sites that include such incidents like "midnight dumping" where no regular or continuing use of the site for waste disposal has occurred.)	
B. IS GENERATOR ON SITE? <input type="checkbox"/> 1. NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2. YES (specify generator's four-digit SIC Code): 2821	
C. AREA OF SITE (in acres) .002	D. IF APPARENT SERIOUSNESS OF SITE IS HIGH, SPECIFY COORDINATES 1. LATITUDE (deg.-min.-sec.) _____ 2. LONGITUDE (deg.-min.-sec.) _____
E. ARE THERE BUILDINGS ON THE SITE? <input type="checkbox"/> 1. NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2. YES (specify): Process and office buildings.	

V. CHARACTERIZATION OF SITE ACTIVITY

N/A

Indicate the major site activity(ies) and its relating to each activity by marking 'X' in appropriate boxes.

X	A. TRANSPORTER	X	B. STORER	X	C. TREATER	X	D. DISPOSER
	1. RAIL		1. PILE		1. FILTRATION		1. LANDFILL
	2. SHIP		2. SURFACE IMPOUNDMENT		2. INCINERATION		2. LANDFARM
	3. BARGE		3. DRUMS		3. VOLUME REDUCTION		3. OPEN DUMP
	4. TRUCK		4. TANK, ABOVE GROUND		4. RECYCLING/RECOVERY		4. SURFACE IMPOUNDMENT
	5. PIPELINE		5. TANK, BELOW GROUND		5. CHEM./PHYS. TREATMENT		5. MIDNIGHT DUMPING
	6. OTHER (specify):		6. OTHER (specify):		6. BIOLOGICAL TREATMENT	X	6. INCINERATION
					7. WASTE OIL REPROCESSING		7. UNDERGROUND INJECTION
					8. SOLVENT RECOVERY		8. OTHER (specify):
					9. OTHER (specify):		Inactive

E. SPECIFY DETAILS OF SITE ACTIVITIES AS NEEDED

Incinerator disposal of polymer waste materials (inactive)

V. WASTE RELATED INFORMATION

N/A

A. WASTE TYPE

☒ 1. UNKNOWN
 ☐ 2. LIQUID
 ☐ 3. SOLID
 ☐ 4. SLUDGE
 ☐ 5. GAS

B. WASTE CHARACTERISTICS

☒ 1. UNKNOWN
 ☐ 2. CORROSIVE
 ☐ 3. IGNITABLE
 ☐ 4. RADIOACTIVE
 ☐ 5. HIGHLY VOLATILE
 ☐ 6. TOXIC
 ☐ 7. REACTIVE
 ☐ 8. INERT
 ☐ 9. FLAMMABLE
☐ 10. OTHER (specify):

C. WASTE CATEGORIES

1. Are records of wastes available? Specify items such as manifests, inventories, etc. below.

None available

2. Estimate the amount (specify unit of measure) of waste by category; mark 'X' to indicate which wastes are present.

a. SLUDGE	b. OIL	c. SOLVENTS	d. CHEMICALS	e. SOLIDS	f. OTHER
AMOUNT	AMOUNT	AMOUNT	AMOUNT	AMOUNT	AMOUNT
UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT OF MEASURE	UNIT OF MEASURE
			no record		
X (1) PAINT, PIGMENTS	X (1) OILY WASTES	X (1) HALOGENATED SOLVENTS	X (1) ACIDS	X (1) FLYASH	X (1) LABORATORY PHARMACEUT.
(2) METALS SLUDGES	(2) OTHER (specify):	(2) NON-HALOGENATED SOLVENTS	(2) PICKLING LIQUORS	(2) ASBESTOS	(2) HOSPITAL
(3) POTW		(3) OTHER (specify):	(3) CAUSTICS	(3) MILLING/ MINE TAILINGS	(3) RADIOACTIVE
(4) ALUMINUM SLUDGE			(4) PESTICIDES	(4) FERROUS SMLTG. WASTES	(4) MUNICIPAL
(5) OTHER (specify):			(5) DYES/INKS	(5) NON-FERROUS SMLTG. WASTES	(5) OTHER (specify):
			(6) CYANIDE	(6) OTHER (specify):	
			(7) PHENOLS		
			(8) HALOGENS		
			(9) PCB		
			(10) METALS		
			(11) OTHER (specify):		
			Polymer waste		

WASTE RELATED INFORMATION (continued)

3. LIST SUBSTANCES OF GREATEST CONCERN WHICH MAY BE ON THE SITE (place in descending order of hazard).

N/A

4. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS OR NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF SITUATION KNOWN OR REPORTED TO EXIST AT THE SITE.

N/A

VI. HAZARD DESCRIPTION

A. TYPE OF HAZARD	B. POTENTIAL HAZARD (mark 'X')	C. ALLEGED INCIDENT (mark 'X')	D. DATE OF INCIDENT (mo., day, yr.)	E. REMARKS
1. NO HAZARD				
2. HUMAN HEALTH				
3. NON-WORKER INJURY/EXPOSURE				
4. WORKER INJURY				
5. CONTAMINATION OF WATER SUPPLY				
6. CONTAMINATION OF FOOD CHAIN				
7. CONTAMINATION OF GROUND WATER				
8. CONTAMINATION OF SURFACE WATER				
9. DAMAGE TO FLORA/FAUNA				
10. FISH KILL				
11. CONTAMINATION OF AIR				
12. NOTICEABLE ODORS				
13. CONTAMINATION OF SOIL				
14. PROPERTY DAMAGE				
15. FIRE OR EXPLOSION				
16. SPILLS/LEAKING CONTAINERS/ RUNOFF/STANDING LIQUIDS				
17. SEWER, STORM DRAIN PROBLEMS				
18. EROSION PROBLEMS				
19. INADEQUATE SECURITY				
20. INCOMPATIBLE WASTES				
21. MIDNIGHT DUMPING				
22. OTHER (specify):				
see site Description				

VII. PERMIT INFORMATION

A. INDICATE ALL APPLICABLE PERMITS HELD BY THE SITE.

- ☒ 1. NPDES PERMIT ☒ 2. SPCC PLAN ☒ 3. STATE PERMIT (specify): Wastewater Discharge permit #
☐ 4. AIR PERMITS ☐ 5. LOCAL PERMIT ☐ 6. RCRA TRANSPORTER 00765, solid waste registration
☐ 7. RCRA STORER ☐ 8. RCRA TREATER ☐ 9. RCRA DISPOSER 30508
☐ 10. OTHER (specify):

B. IN COMPLIANCE?

- ☒ 1. YES ☐ 2. NO ☐ 3. UNKNOWN

4. WITH RESPECT TO (list regulation name & number):

VIII. PAST REGULATORY ACTIONS

- ☒ A. NONE ☐ B. YES (summarize below)

IX. INSPECTION ACTIVITY (past or on-going)

- ☐ A. NONE ☒ B. YES (complete items 1, 2, 3, & 4 below)

1. TYPE OF ACTIVITY	2. DATE OF PAST ACTION (mo., day, & yr.)	3. PERFORMED BY: (EPA/State)	4. DESCRIPTION
Routine solid Waste Inspection	1-7-80	State/WA	Determine the disposition of the site.

X. REMEDIAL ACTIVITY (past or on-going)

- ☒ A. NONE ☐ B. YES (complete items 1, 2, 3, & 4 below)

1. TYPE OF ACTIVITY	2. DATE OF PAST ACTION (mo., day, & yr.)	3. PERFORMED BY: (EPA/State)	4. DESCRIPTION

NOTE: Based on the information in Sections III through X, fill out the Preliminary Assessment (Section II) information on the first page of this form.

SITE DESCRIPTION

Make additional comments or narrative description of situation known or reported to exist at the site based on file review. Include dates and description of any incidents documented in file.

This burn pit was closed out and the location was used for the construction of two metering stations.